



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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| Friday Feb 24 (Week 4) | SPORTS DAY |
| Friday Feb 15 (Week 3) | 9/10 Swimming at Smoky Bay |
| Thursday 13th April | Last day of Term 1 |

2023 TERM DATES

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| TERM 1 | 30th Jan 2023 - 13th April 2023 |
| TERM 2 | 1st May 2023 - 6th July 2023 |
| TERM 3 | 24th July 2023 - 28th September 2023 |
| TERM 4 | 16th Oct 2023 - 14th December 2023 |

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



A word of encouragement

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Last Sunday many of the staff of Crossways gathered at St Pauls

Lutheran Church. It was a joyous occasion where our staff joined with the congregation in the morning worship service. Staff members Sara Veerhuis, Aiden & Alita Champion and myself also teamed with Kira Vincent in leading the singing.

An important part of the service was when Pastor Andrew "Installed" new staff and existing staff were "re-dedicated". The "installation" and "re-dedication" of staff is something that occurs at Lutheran Schools throughout Australia. This important occasion reminds staff of the responsibility that they have in caring for and educating the young people in their care.

One of the Bible verses that Pastor Andrew quoted in the service was from the book of Joshua and is a source of encouragement to Christians around the world. Joshua was facing unknown and uncertain times. God encouraged him saying that he would be with him wherever he went. We all face challenges, and sometimes feel helpless and overwhelmed.

We can look to the promise that God gave Joshua and know that he is with us through both the good and bad times.

I enjoy greeting many of the students and families as you arrive each day and I look forward to meeting more of you. An opportunity for families & carers to attend Crossways, to meet staff and support their sons and daughters is coming up soon. Friday, February the 24th is our Annual Sports Day and we encourage you to attend if you are able. Students look forward to the Sports Day, and this week have elected the 2023 House Captains. More information about the day will be sent to you.

If you ever want to have a chat, you can catch up with me most mornings before school or you can make an appointment at the front desk.

God bless and have a great weekend.

Greg Miller - Principal



Pastor Andrew installing Greg Miller as Principal of Crossways Lutheran School.



Congratulations to Week 1 AWARD WINNERS



Foundation award winner
(Efram Vijesh)



Year 1 Award Winner
(Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne)



Year 2 Award Winner
(Enyrah Matthews)



Year 3/4 C Award winner
(Brighton Spry)



Year 3/4 D Award Winner
(Freddie Jericho)



Year 5 Award Winner
(Tyler Gurney)



Year 6 Award Winner
(Winston Hubert)



Year 7/8 Award Winner
(Shia Taylor-Champion)



Year 9/10 Award Winner
(Chase Sleep)



Excellence in PE
(J/S Harlan Mules-Miller)
(M/S Anastasia Muir)

Installation of New and Existing Crossways Staff members



Above L-R : Greg Miller, Narissa Bailey, Aimme Beattie, Sharni Brown, Frew-Ann Halbert, Hayley Jeffs, Kerri Reid & Janette Cook. (absent : Chelsea Ware)



Above : Crossways Staff being blessed at the Lutheran Church Service on Sunday



Above : Greg Miller introducing new staff to congregation

Foundation News



What an exciting start to the term it has been. We have had so much fun getting to know our new teachers, students and friends.

The Foundation team is made up of four fantastic staff member this year. Miss. Kerri Reid and Mrs. Sheridyn Lovell are the Foundation teachers for 2023 and our LSOs are Aimee Beattie and Sharni Brown.

In literacy we have been looking at our names. We all have special and unique names and we have found it very interesting to explore them. In our Maths lessons we have been refining our knowledge of numbers 0-10.

We are working hard to create some safe and familiar routines for the new foundation students to ensure they can be successful during their days at Crossways. We are looking forward to all the fun we will have this term in our learning and hope everyone has enjoyed their first week back at school.

Sheridyn Lovell & Kerri Reid



Term 1 Attendance

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 1, 2023



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Learning Support 2023



"Fair isn't everybody getting the same thing... Fair is everybody getting what they need in order to be successful."

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our new families! It was lovely to see lots of smiling faces last week to start the year. Our Learning

Support students have settled back into routine well, as have most of our newbies, with only a few minor hiccups. Starting in a new school (or starting school for the first time) can be tricky, particularly for our neuro-divergent students. Our Learning Support team work hard to try to help these students settle in and to be successful in and outside the classroom.

Working closely with me this year are –

Lois Haynes

Lois tutors students primarily in speech/articulation and reading/literacy, however she also works with students who need fine motor skill development (essential for handwriting), or tutoring in Maths. Her focus area is the Year F-2 cohort, as the earlier we can offer intervention the better the outcomes. Lois' list is often long, and we try to prioritise students according to their needs.

Samantha Powell

Nicki Cotton

Winston Hubert

Sam, Nicki and Winston work as Learning Support Officers alongside individual students with disabilities in the classroom who need help to successfully navigate the demands of school. They are essential members of the team, as they are the ones working directly with these students every day.

However, student support is really everybody's business.

You will find (if you don't know already!) that I am a strong advocate for the rights of students with disabilities and for Inclusive Practice in our schools. I work hard to ensure wherever possible that students with disabilities are receiving the supports they need to be successful at school.

The Department for Education, Catholic Education South Australia and the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia have all endorsed the following principles for inclusion:

All children and students who experience disability have the right to access and participate in education.

All children and students who experience disability have the ability to learn and the right to exercise their voice, choice and control in managing their own educational experiences.

All children and students who experience disability have the right to develop to their fullest potential and to be active, valued citizens in the community.

Teachers, early childhood education and care centre and school communities and the parents/carers/advocates of children and students who experience disability have the responsibility for taking action for inclusive behaviour in their education and care setting.

All children and students who experience disability have the right to an appropriate and adequate allocation of resources to enable their right to access and participate meaningfully in education.

All children and students who experience disability, their parents/carers/advocates, teachers and members of the early childhood education and care centre and school communities have the right to be safe – physically, emotionally, culturally and socially and to be treated respectfully.

All children and students who experience disability, their parents/carers/advocates, teachers and members of the school community have the responsibility to operate within the legal framework provided by the Australian and South Australian governments.

The Disability Standards for Education require educators, students, parents and other associates to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. If you would like to know more about the standards you can find it here: <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school.

May God bless you and your time as part of the Crossways community.

Tracey Hoffrichter

Learning Support Coordinator

Teaching & Learning Co-Ordinator Georgia Lambeff



Welcome back to 2023. I trust you all had a wonderful and relaxing break and a blessed Christmas and New Year.

This year I am fortunate enough to be able to support staff and students with their learning and planning of the curriculum this year.

My role is the Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator, as well as Middle School Lead Teacher. Already around the school I can see some wonderful learning experiences happening, with GGSA lessons, library lessons, fun PE lessons and more! There seems to be a 'buzz' and great vibe around the school, which is awesome! Staff are putting in many hours of planning and preparation and we are very blessed as a school to have such dedicated and wonderful staff. I am looking forward to seeing how this year pans out!

Georgia Lambeff



Artwork Samples from Week 1



Every child is an artist.
—PABLO PICASSO—

Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2023

| Wk | Theme | Class/SRC | Guest presenter |
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| 2 | You are God's field, or building! | Year 6 | Andrew |
| 3 | Majesty | Year 5 | Susan |
| 4 | The blessing of forgiveness | Year 1 | Pastor Andrew |
| 5 | The shrunken down message of the whole Bible | Year 2 | Pastor Andrew |
| 6 | The greatness of God | Year 7 | Susan |
| 7 | The greatest shepherd of all | Year 3/4 D | Stuart |
| 8 | Practising God's presence | Year 9/10 | Stuart |
| 9 | Serving others... what would Jesus do? | Foundation | Greg |
| 10 | Making the most of each day | Year 3/4 C | Stuart |
| 11 | Stickability with God, who sticks by us | Andrew | Andrew |

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

10th February Indi Champion
 11th February Kyezaiah Wilton
 15th February Roy Power



Community Notices

HOMework CLUB

Running after school all week until further notice

Where: Ceduna Youth Hub
 (26 McKenzie St. Ceduna SA 5690)

When: From 3pm-5pm

Ceduna Education Reform Project
 Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Play 2 Learn
 A good beginning for every child

2023 Term 1 Schedule

FREE supported playgroups for families with children aged **0 - 5 years old**.
 Weekly during school terms. Staffed by Donna and Petrina.
 Phone 0436 116 073

Wednesday Penong
 10am - 12pm
 Penong Early Learning Centre
 All families welcome
 Healthy snack provided

Friday Ceduna
 9.30am - 11.30am
 Crossways Lutheran School Early Learning Centre
 All families welcome
 Transport available
 Healthy snack provided

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We are Australia's leading child rights organisation. We're a force for change for children and young people in Australia. We exist to ensure that children's rights are understood and enjoyed by all children in Australia, so that they thrive - in a fair, diverse, healthy and safe world. We work with those children and young people in Australia who do not enjoy a lived experience of their rights, championing them as experts in their own lives. We advocate with and provide direct support to children and their caregivers so that children experience their rights to develop, learn, and be connected, safe and empowered.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians on whose land we live and work, honouring their continued connection to land, sea, skies and water. We pay respects to Elders and Ancestors of Country and celebrate their role in passing down sacred cultural, spiritual and educational practices. We also acknowledge the strength and commitment of First Nations practitioners that work alongside children and young people to support and guide leaders of the future.

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